

The Director

9 January 1951

Security Officer, CIA

Proposed "Minimum Standards for the Handling and Transmission of Classified Information" Prepared by the ICIS.

1. There are no objections, from the viewpoint of CIA security interests, to the attached draft Executive Order and "Minimum Standards for the Handling and Transmission of Classified Information" prepared by the ICIS. Our Security Regulations are in accord with these proposed minimum standards.

2. A draft of the "Minimum Standards for the Handling and Transmission of Classified Information" was forwarded to CIA on 9 October 1950, and on 16 October 1950 I replied for the DCI subscribing to the principle of establishing minimum security standards in the Executive departments and agencies.

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